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Upon instructions from the Government, and following my letters dated 16-20, 23-25 April and 7 and 11 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence, which were committed by armed groups in Syria on 8 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Wednesday, 8 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement personnel in the Jabal al-Ward area in Hamah.

2. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the police hospital in Harasta.

3. At 0430 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device at Qubbat Jubair in Harasta. It was defused by army engineers.

4. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device close to the Shamsain Bakery on the Damascus-Dar`a road, injuring Lieutenant Ghadair Sallum and another man who were trying to defuse it.

5. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Difa` Factories in Qadsiya.

6. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to block the Damascus-Homs road at Yabrud.

7. At 1200 hours, as bus No. 396562, carrying law enforcement forces personnel, was passing Shaifuniyah-Duma it came under fire from an armed terrorist group. Corporal Badr Nassir and Conscript Shuaib Birro were abducted.

8. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel, killing Sergeant Aiham Ali Ahmad.

9. At 1450 hours, an armed terrorist group hijacked the car of the deputy director of medical services, No. 396201, together with Corporal Hussain Munir Safi and Conscript Muhammad Fu'ad Zaitar.

10. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the house of Jad-Allah Ahmad Darwish. They opened fire on him, killing him immediately, then fled to an unknown destination.

11. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Air Commodore Abdul-Rahman al-Qali`a in Yabrud. They released him four hours later, having stolen his identity card and car.

Damascus governorate

12. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Salmiyah warehouses near Barzah.

13. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement forces in Jawbar.

14. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a noise bomb beside the wall of the Jahith park. There was no damage.

Dar`a governorate

15. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the military barracks in the village of Nu`aymah, injuring Major Hatim Shahadah al-Ali.

16. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Intilaq police station and the air intelligence department in Dar`a al-Mahattah.

17. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a policeman in Da`il.

18. At 0130 hours an armed terrorist group abducted two soldiers in the Shajarah area.

19. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to seven BMB vehicles at the Nasib firing range and destroyed everything at the range.

20. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group roamed around the town of Shaykh Miskin, preventing the inhabitants from leaving their houses. They also detonated noise bombs.

21. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Tasil.

22. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked a law enforcement checkpoint in Ayn Dhakar, wounding one man.

23. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Dar`a, injuring one soldier.

24. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed and opened fire on Colonel Na`im Muhammad al- Ali as he was passing through Dar`a.

25. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement vehicle No. 912271 as it was passing the Bilal mosque in Dar`a town centre.

26. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to car tyres in the Sabil quarter and opened fire on law enforcement patrols.

27. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group stole an ambulance in Ghariyat al-Gharbiyah.

28. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Harak.

29. At 1045 hours, armed terrorist groups stormed and forced the citizens to close the offices of the municipalities of Saham al-Jawlan and Hit.

30. At 1145 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at random in Mahjah market.

31. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel on the Dar`a-Khirbat al-Ghazalah road, injuring one man.

32. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to a car belonging to a civilian, Hilal Barghouth, which was parked in front of his house in Da`il.

33. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a soldier in Saham al-Jawlan.

34. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Tafas, injuring one man.

35. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Dar'a town centre, injuring Lieutenant Nureddin Saqair.

36. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed the house in Dar'a of Lieutenant Colonel Zuhair al-Nabulsi and abducted him.

37. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to set fire to the garage of the Qasiun Company at Majal on the Dar'a-Khirbat al-Ghazalah road.

Homs governorate

38. At 0115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Homs, killing Sergeant Duraid Fadl-Allah Dargham.

39. At 0125 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the poultry market on law enforcement personnel near the police headquarters building.

40. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qarabis quarter, injuring one man.

41. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group also opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur quarter, injuring one man.

42. At 0350 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel who were near the Khariji police department, using mortar rounds and rocket-propelled grenades. Six men were injured, including Lieutenant Radwan Abdul-Latif al-Abdullah.

43. At 0425 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel close to the Makatib roundabout.

44. At 0820 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel between the two villages of Zaydal and Sukkarah, injuring one man.

45. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Homs, killing First Warrant Officer Mahir Salih.

46. At 1215 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel and tried to attack the oil pipeline in the village of Burj Qaaye, Hulah.

47. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Rastan, injuring two men.

48. At 1255 hours, from the direction of Khalidiyah, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades towards law enforcement personnel who were in the vicinity of the Khariji police department.

49. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement personnel in the Wadi al-Sayih quarter, injuring two men.

50. At 1345 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a mortar round from the direction of the Warshah quarter on law enforcement personnel who were close to the Tadmur Gate roundabout.

51. At 1425 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement personnel in the Wadi al-Sayih quarter.

52. At 1530 hours, while United Nations mission observers were present, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur quarter.

53. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at random in Suq al-Hal, injuring one civilian.

54. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group using mortar rounds and rocket-propelled grenades opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint in Talbisah, destroying a BMB vehicle.

55. At 1725 hours, as a vehicle that was carrying law enforcement personnel was passing close to Rastan bridge, it was ambushed by an armed terrorist group and Corporal Adham al-Hariri was killed.

56. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Rastan, injuring one man.

57. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group fired four mortar rounds from the direction of the Warshah quarter on law enforcement personnel in the vicinity of the Tadmur roundabout and the water authority.

58. At 1840 hours, north of the Talbisah bridge, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade at a BRDM vehicle. The vehicle was damaged and the crew were injured.

59. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the political security department building in Tall Kalakh.

60. At 2225 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur quarter, and on the Khariji police department.

61. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qusayr, injuring one man.

62. At 2340 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Mazari on law enforcement personnel in the vicinity of the Basil stadium in Baba Amr.

Hama governorate

63. At 0110 hours, an armed terrorist group in the Farayah quarter launched a projectile in the direction of Alamain street with the aim of terrorizing the population.

64. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the vicinity of Qal'at al-Madiq, injuring one man.

65. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group fired four rocket-propelled grenades on law enforcement personnel in Junub al-Mal'ab quarter.

66. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Andalus park.

67. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Ta'awaniyah quarter.

68. At 0740 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at random in the Shaykh Anbar quarter.

69. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped a lorry, No. 938282, belonging to a civilian, Abdul-Hakim Muhammad al-Naif, as he was driving along the Raqqah-Salmiyah road, and stole the load.

70. At 0850 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the road at the first incline in the Jala' quarter.

71. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire at random on the Aleppo road, injuring one civilian.

72. At 0945 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a Government Toyota microbus, No. 551798, allocated to Hama general electricity authority, as it was travelling through the Masha' al-Arba'in quarter.

73. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a van, No. 519810, from a civilian, Hasan Muhsin, as he was returning from his farm in Kazu.

74. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device in one of the cultural faculty buildings on Murabit street.

75. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device in the Shariyah quarter close to the Abdul-Qadir al-Shaqfah school.

76. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the road near the village of Tayyibat al-Imam, stopping a civilian, Hussain Abdul-Razzaq Ramadan, who was carrying in his car medical equipment worth 100,000 Syrian pounds and the sum of 4,000 Syrian pounds in cash.

77. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Junub al-Mal'ab quarter as a law enforcement patrol was passing. One patrol member was injured.

78. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a civilian, Salih al-Ujuz, on the Bab al-Taqah road in the Ghab area. One man was injured.

79. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Abdul-Salam Khalid al-Ahmad, in the village of Zalaqiyat.

80. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the vicinity of the Sabbagh garage on the Mazarib road, killing a 10 year-old child, Muhammad al-Ma'ali.

81. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints at the gardens, the railway station and the Bilal roundabout.

82. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Intilaq bus stations and the Ayn al-Lawzah roundabout.

Aleppo governorate

83. At 0045 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Andan region, injuring one man.

84. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device on the Aleppo-A`zaz road near the Tall Rif`at junction.

85. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol as it was passing along the Aleppo-A`zaz road in the Harithan area.

86. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Dayr al-Jimal area.

87. At 2200 hours, as a law enforcement patrol was passing through Sabil, an armed terrorist group launched an explosive device.

Idlib governorate

88. At 2030 hours, near the Ittihad al-Falahin petrol station in Salqin, an armed terrorist group abducted First Warrant Officer Ahmad Ali Bakr of the border guard forces in the village of `Allani.

89. At 0530 hours, at the Ayn Shib junction, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices, targeting a law enforcement patrol. The group also opened fire on the patrol.

90. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the Jisr al-Shughur-Ariha road at the Awram al-Jawz junction.

91. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint on the international highway outside Ariha, close to the Fa`ur station. A labourer who was passing by in his car at the time was killed.

92. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the vicinity of the clinic in Khan Shaykhun, injuring one man.

93. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device that resembled a large gas bottle on the road between Safsafiyah and Riyat al-Allanah in the Salqin area.

94. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Idlib, killing Conscript Hani Musa al-Zaytun.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

95. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an explosive device towards a law enforcement forces checkpoint at the Dallah roundabout.

96. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed election centres in the village of Muhassan and stole nine ballot boxes.

97. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in front of the education directorate in Dayr al-Zawr.

98. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Abu Kamal, injuring two men.

99. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Dayr al-Zawr, killing Police Officers Ayman Niyuf and Ihsan Ali.

100. At 2230 hours, with the aim of disrupting the election process, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device at Hasarat school in Abu Kamal.

Syrian-Lebanese border

101. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Lebanese territory into Syrian territory and opened fire on the border guards at the Jaba post.

102. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on border guards at post No. 159 and attempted to infiltrate from Lebanese territory into Syrian territory.

103. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Jusiyah border guard position and attempted to infiltrate into Syrian territory. Material damage was done and Conscript Muhammad Shawkat Ali was killed.

104. At 1815 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Lebanese territory on the border guard in the Jurah-Qusayr region, injuring three men.

Syrian-Iraqi border

105. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Shaddadah region.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 8 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5			6		7				8			9	
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*			*Theft of vehicles*		*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*				*Attacks against public and private property*			*Bodies discovered*	
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*	*Public*	*Private*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Public*	*Private*	*Brigandry*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*
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Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to block the Damascus-Homs road and carry out abductions. The road was reopened. The armed men had an Al-Qaida flag in their possession.

2. At 0740 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing along the Dumir airport road, injuring Lieutenant Muhammad Saqr.

3. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group in Qatana detonated an explosive device in a Suzuki vehicle, licence plate No. 770016, killing Warrant Officer Ihsan Shahin Madi, who had been driving the vehicle through the Darushah area.

4. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to assassinate an officer on patrol on the Fransis-Shahraya road, injuring the driver.

5. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group in a Saba model taxi abducted a young girl in Khirbat al-Ward.

6. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement patrol between Zamalka and Hamuriyah, near the Farzat warehouses, beyond the Kamil fuel station, killing Conscript Zakariya Habush and injuring two other law enforcement officers.

7. At 1550 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near a law enforcement forces building in Ghutah.

8. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Duma.

9. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint at the intersection of Sarkhah and Ma'aloula.

10. An armed terrorist group in Kafr Batna seized a Sham Government vehicle allocated to the cement corporation from Mari Diyani, its driver.

11. An armed terrorist group in Yabrud opened fire on army vehicles near the Dillat al-Khair rest stop.

12. An armed terrorist group in the town of Malihah seized an Opel Omega police vehicle, a Government-issued pistol with ammunition and 13 bullets belonging to Major Dr. Isam Amin al-Zahili, head of the clinic for police families in Mu'addamiyah. The armed men were driving a white Suzuki vehicle belonging to the public postal institution, having seized it from its driver on 30 April 2012.

Damascus governorate

13. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Khalid Mahmah in Masakin Barzah -Basatin al-Nuzha, next to the College of Agriculture. He was found dead near Kafr Batna.

14. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 5-kg explosive device near the Wadi Safirah schools in Rukn al-Din. The device was defused.

15. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Muhiuddin Ahmad Awd, a Palestinian national working as a cleaner, in the Dahadil area. He was released after being beaten.

16. At 1933 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Brigadier Dr. Yusuf Zaghyur and seized his Mitsubishi vehicle, licence plate No. 140414. They also abducted two of the colleagues who had been on patrol with him on the road that leads from the Tishrin military hospital to the town of Barzah.

17. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the border exit point in Dar`a.

18. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Inkhil.

19. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint on the Majbal-Kashif road in Khirbat Ghazalah, wounding an officer.

20. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group closed side roads in the Kashaf quarter with rocks and rubber tyres, using physical force to compel the residents to revolt.

21. At 0515 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted and killed a teacher, Abdulrazzaq Abdullah al-Ta`ani, when he returned from his school in Saham al-Jawlan.

22. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped and stole a Peugeot ambulance, licence plate No. 89816 (Damascus), and beat the driver and the nurse.

23. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group terrorized the residents of Karak, Musayfirah and Mu`riyah and prevented students from going to school in those towns.

24. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group deployed in the streets of Muzayrib, fired at random, forced shop keepers to close their shops and blocked the road to Dar`a at the Ash`ari junction.

25. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted police officer Khalid Nayif al-Muhammad in Da`il.

26. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the city of Dar`a as a law enforcement forces patrol was doing its rounds in vehicle No. 398146, killing officer Abdul-Rahman Ahmad al-Khalf and wounding five others.

27. At 1200 hours an armed terrorist group abducted Warrant Officer Rami Ismail in front of his house in Shaykh Miskin.

28. At 2005 hours, with a view to terrifying residents, an armed terrorist group blocked roads in Dar`a town centre with rocks and rubber tyres and launched noise bombs.

29. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Busra al-Sham citadel.

30. At 2130 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into and vandalized Musaykah school, wreaking havoc and destruction and stealing some equipment.

31. At 2145 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed into Shahid Ghazali school in Qarfa and destroyed everything inside.

32. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Conscript Abdulkarim Hasan Muhammad as he was on his way from his village in Saham al-Jawlan to his work in Adra in Rif Dimashq governorate. The armed men called his relatives to inform them that they were going to take him to Jordan.

33. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the Mahjah fuel depositories.

34. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed and destroyed the municipal government building in Nasib, vandalizing everything inside.

Homs governorate

35. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Khalidiyah, opening fire on law enforcement personnel near the citadel.

36. At 0105 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Sultaniyah.

37. At 0125 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qarabis quarter, injuring one officer.

38. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Tadmur roundabout.

39. At 0955 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Qarabis, opening fire on a civilian vehicle as it crossed Nizar Qabbani street.

40. At 1120 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Bab al-Siba', opening fire on law enforcement personnel near the Farabi school.

41. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Qusayr, injuring two officers.

42. At 1145 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near Madabi', injuring two officers.

43. At 1440 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the city centre, killing officer Ramiz Ahmad Jabir.

44. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab al-Turkuman on law enforcement personnel near the citadel.

45. At 1540 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on checkpoint No. 4 in Homs. Conscript Abdulfatah al-Umar died of his wounds in hospital.

46. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol as it was doing its rounds in Talbisah, killing Staff Sergeant Ahmad Shaykh Bani and injuring four other officers.

47. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in the industrial zone in Rastan.

48. At 1645 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel, destroying two vehicles and a pickup truck in Talbisah. Lieutenant Ayham Ibrahim Abdullah was killed, and another officer was injured.

49. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Sergeant Usama Satam Zughayr in Dab'ah, Qusayr, as he was on his way to work.

50. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group seized a military vehicle and a pickup truck, licence plate No. 63336, belonging to Lieutenant Colonel Talal Ahmad Fawaz in front of his house in the Yarte quarter of Rastan.

51. At 2010 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the military hospital in the Wa'r quarter.

52. At 2115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the town of Qusayr.

53. At 2225 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Khalidiyah, firing on the Khariji police station.

54. At 2235 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Abil village, opening fire on law enforcement forces near the transit centre.

55. At 2310 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Bab Siba', opening fire on law enforcement forces near the Farabi school.

56. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel north of the Barr hospital in the Wa'r quarter.

Hama governorate

57. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Khayrat mosque on law enforcement personnel near the Sibahi roundabout.

58. At 0130 hours, two armed men opened fire on the office of a civilian, Safwan Ali al-Jar'atli, located on the Homs side road in the town of Salmiyah.

59. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted six persons travelling on the Salmiyah-Tulul al-Humr road. Four persons were released, and two remain in the custody of the armed men.

60. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped a civilian, Ahmad Ali al-Hamza, who was driving his private vehicle, licence plate No. 16-49868 (Jordan). The group seized the vehicle and some of the civilian's personal identity documents.

61. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near Safa mosque in the Arba'in quarter.

62. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices near Abdulrahman bin Awf mosque in the Qusayr quarter. The devices were defused.

63. At 1100 hours, two armed men seized a Kia Rio vehicle, licence plate No. 031778, from its driver, Ahmad Shantut, a civilian, near the Mu'ardis junction.

64. At 1200 hours, two armed men seized a Hyundai lorry, licence plate No. 813176, belonging to Ahmad Mahmud al-Ahmad al-Ibrahim, a civilian, while he was working on his farmland in Murak.

65. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near Mazarib bridge.

66. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group stopped a civilian, Fawzi Bawab, near the Tall Sakin junction, beat him and left him in his car. The group stole the sum of 9,000 Syrian pounds.

67. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device near Bilal mosque in Hama. The device was defused.

68. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device near the old police station. The device was defused.

69. At 1945 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a bus carrying employees of the Kaljun company as they were passing the Suwaydah junction on the Homs-Hama road. Faysal Ahmad, the civilian driver of the bus, and one worker, Omar Abdu al-Husayb, were killed, and two others were injured.

70. At 2005 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Husamaldin abu Alu in front of his home in the Junub al-Mal'ab quarter.

71. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group seized lorries carrying wheat near the Saqr junction on the Raqqah-Salmiyah highway. The cargo was unloaded, and both drivers were left in the vehicles.

72. At 2130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Awqaf building in the Hamidiyah quarter.

73. At 2240 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Tariq Halab quarter, near the Arba'in roundabout. Shots were also fired at Abraj Hamza in the Hamidiyah quarter.

74. At 2240 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled two bombs at a law enforcement checkpoint near Na'isah school.

75. At 2345 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Suran district.

Aleppo governorate

76. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a noise bomb in the Bab region. No damage was done.

77. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on Sami Urfili while he was exercising in Tariq bin Ziyad park.

78. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Ashrafiyah quarter in Aleppo. The device was defused.

79. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in Tariq bin Ziyad park in Aleppo. The device was defused.

80. At 1530 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in a law enforcement forces provisions vehicle as it was passing the Kiffin junction.

81. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in the town of Atarib.

82. At 1930 hours, an armed terrorist group launched an attack from the direction of Basatin, Dayr Jamal and Tall Rif'at, opening fire on a law enforcement checkpoint near the Tall Rif'at junction.

83. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Dayr Jamal region.

84. At 2115 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on officers guarding the military barracks in the Shaqif region.

Idlib governorate

85. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Ariha bridge.

86. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near the road into Ariha.

87. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Kafr Ziba junction.

88. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Bzabur junction.

89. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint near Jabal Arba'in.

90. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a Metis-M rocket at the law enforcement checkpoint at the access road into Ahsim.

91. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices near the law enforcement checkpoint at the Nahlaya junction on the Idlib-Ariha road.

92. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device one kilometre north of Saraqib on the Aleppo-Saraqib road. The device was defused.

93. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group planted six explosive devices at the Kafr Mit and Ayn al-Hamra junctions on the Jisr al-Shughur-Ariha road. The devices were defused.

94. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted two police officers, Ibrahim Bakru and Ra'ad al-Jasim as they were passing the Al-Dana junction.

95. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device that hit a law enforcement patrol as it was travelling on the Ariha-Jisr al-Shughur highway. The patrol vehicle was destroyed.

96. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group in the town of Sarmada abducted police officer Ibrahim Fayyad al-Ali.

97. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Idlib, killing officer Muhammad Adnan al-Ashqar.

98. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device north of Mastumah on the Ariha-Idlib road.

99. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Khan Shaykhun, injuring two officers.

100. At 2255 hours, an armed terrorist group killed Chief Warrant Officer Ahmad Ali Bakr, who had been kidnapped on 8 May 2012. His body was found at the Salqin roundabout.

101. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on Nahhas hospital and the law enforcement forces checkpoint at the prison roundabout.

102. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the municipality building and the Has and Bisaqla (Kafr Nabl) junctions.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

103. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group erected a barricade on the Dayr al-Zawr-Mayadin road at Abu Layl, and seized a Government-owned Toyota jeep belonging to the Dayr al-Zawr Directorate of Agriculture.

104. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group erected a barricade on the public Dayr al-Zawr-Busayrah road at the railway bridge in the Khusham district and seized a Government-owned Mitsubishi double cabin pickup truck allocated to the Mazlum municipality and a private white Skoda vehicle, licence plate No. 795041 (Damascus), belonging to Ali Shuwaysh al-Jaban.

105. At 1027 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire on a Sadko vehicle allocated to the border guards at post No. 2 in Abu Kamal. The driver of the vehicle was injured, and the vehicle sustained material damage.

106. At 1200 hours, two armed men fired at a law enforcement forces checkpoint in the city of Abu Kamal, injuring civilians Amira Abdul-Qahar al-Hadad and Muhammad Muslim al-Za'aytar.

107. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group in the village of Jirdhi al-Sharqi stopped Muhammad Taha Janid, payroll officer for the Public Water Works Company, and seized a Sham Government car allocated to him by the company, together with 1,200,000 Syrian pounds in salaries and wages that were to be paid to employees of the Company's eighth sector.

108. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Kashma gas field belonging to the Syrian Petrol Company, located near the village of Abu Hasan. Eight guards were taken captive, and their weapons were seized. Conscript Jamal Muhammad died of his wounds.

109. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group deployed at the Muhassan roundabout, armed with a variety of automatic weapons and rocket-propelled grenades.

110. At 2200, an armed terrorist group shot and killed civilian Radwan Abdullah, branch secretary of the Arab Socialist Ba`ath Party in the Hamidiyah quarter.

Hasakah governorate

111. At 0100 an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement personnel in the Ghwayran locality, beating and injuring two officers.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

112. At 0215 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement centre on the Ladhiqiyah-Jisr al-Shughur-Uwaynat railway line, injuring two officers.

Syrian-Lebanese border

113. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate into Syrian territory from Lebanese territory through the Nabk region. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

114. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Lebanese territory on border guards stationed at a Second Brigade post in Tall Kalakh.

Syrian-Iraqi border

115. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Harash sector, at post No. 232. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

116. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Zarai sector, at post No. 156. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

117. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Harash sector, at post No. 234 in the Tuwaymin region. The armed men were pursued and escaped.

118. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Rabi' sector, at post No. 132. There was a clash and the armed men fled.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 9 May 2012

1		*2*		*3*		*4*		*5*		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*
4	12	1	24	15	11	6	48	16	13	—

6		*7*				*8*			*9*	
Theft of vehicles		*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*				*Attacks against public and private property*			*Bodies discovered*	
Public	*Private*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Public*	*Private*	*Brigandry*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*
8	5	2	—	4	—	5	2	6	1	1

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Identical letters dated 14 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11 and 14 May 2012, I have the honour to transmit herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence committed by armed groups in Syria on 10 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 14 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: Arabic]

Thursday, 10 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the personnel of the Burayj post.

2. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on and injured conscripts Muhammad Id and Tariq al-Hasadi as they were purchasing some items in the Qatana area.

3. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group in the village of Jubbah fired on the personnel of the Za'rurah border guard post in the area of Qalmun.

4. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Basil Street, Darayya.

5. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Hazzah.

6. At 0116 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device at the bridge opposite the suburb of Assad and fired on a law enforcement patrol.

7. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Damir, killing Lieutenant Wadi' Mahfud and conscript Muhammad Khayr Ahmad and injuring four other men.

8. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement checkpoints in Damir.

9. At 0630 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Takiyah, Zabadani, injuring 12 members of a law enforcement patrol.

10. At 0745 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device in the Aqraba roundabout near the airport. The device, which had been placed in a coloured bag, was defused.

11. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device between Mulayhah and Jaramana. Another explosive device that had been planted some 50 metres from the law enforcement forces checkpoint was defused. The explosion injured civilians and caused material damage.

12. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement patrol that was passing along the airport road, killing Captain Imad Ahmad Haydar.

13. At 1211 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled a locally made hand grenade towards the Qaws checkpoint in Kanankir.

14. At 1330 hours, in the Yusuf al-Adama-Jazirah 11 suburb of Qatana, an armed terrorist group detonated a noise bomb that had been placed underneath a Renault vehicle, licence plate No. 958344.

15. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked a law enforcement post Shayfuniyah, Duma, with machine guns and bombs, killing Sergeant Mazin Ali Adjah. The attackers also stole weapons from the post.

16. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Mulayhah. Two explosive devices were defused near the Wasim Garment Company in Mulayhah.

17. An explosive device that had been planted by an armed terrorist group in the courtyard of Husayniyah School was defused.

18. In the morning, an armed terrorist group detonated a noise bomb in Iraqiyin Street in the Sayidah Zaynab area.

Damascus governorate

19. At 2115 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the car of Lieutenant Colonel Abdulhalim Abdulwahab, injuring the officer. The attack occurred behind Razi Hospital in the Mazzah area.

20. At 0110 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Jawbar. There was heavy gunfire after the explosion.

21. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device at interchange No. 3 in Maydan.

22. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Nisrin Street, Tadamun quarter.

23. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two cars packed with explosives in the Qazaz area. Two gas cylinders that had been placed in one of the cars also exploded, burning the car. The explosion killed 55 persons and injured 372 others; some 15 bags of remains were collected. Some 21 cars were gutted and 15 damaged beyond repair, while another 78 were damaged in various ways; 42 cars were taken away by their owners. Approximately 400 homes suffered light to moderate damage.

24. At 0800 hours, an explosive device that had been planted by an armed terrorist group next to Dib al-Rifa'i School, Jala' Street, in the Qadam area, was defused.

25. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a two-man law enforcement patrol as it was passing through the Baytariyah area. The attackers abducted Corporal Ali Khalid al-Abdullah, but the other member of the patrol was able to escape.

Dar'a governorate

26. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Khalid al-Nazzal from his home in Saham al-Jawlan.

27. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the personnel of the police station in Majdal village.

28. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into Nafi'ah rural school No. 3, damaging and stealing school property.

29. At 2215 hours, an armed terrorist group broke into the school in Tayyibah, damaging and stealing school property.

30. At 2215 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to abduct the civilian Muhammad Khawaldah in Busra al-Sham, but a law enforcement patrol intervened and prevented the terrorist group from abducting him.

31. At 2215 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled two Molotov cocktails at the Shaykh Miskin police station.

32. At 0045 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement officers at the Busra al-Sham citadel, injuring one officer.

33. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint located between Zimrin and Harah.

34. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint near Mis'ab bin Umayr mosque in Harah.

35. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group forced the students of Hayt secondary school to leave the school building at gunpoint and then ransacked the building.

36. At 0945 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and fired on a law enforcement patrol between Samma al-Hunaydat and eastern Mulayhah, killing Major Abdullah Salih, Staff Sergeant Salih al-Ali, Sergeant Hussein Ali al-Rahil, Corporal Husam Abu Fakhr and conscripts Ahmad Muhammad Safar Ahmad, Ahmad Muhammad Id al-Rahim and Hussein Jasim al-Hamam. The terrorists also injured seven members of the patrol, including Lieutenant Muhammad Hassan Dayub, burned the patrol's vehicle and stole weapons.

37. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement patrol near the Sayda bridge.

38. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Tasil.

Homs governorate

39. At 2015 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with guns and rocket-propelled grenades on law enforcement officers near the dye factories.

40. At 2235 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Talbisah, injuring an officer.

41. At 2320 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces at the Rastan bridge.

42. At 2340 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Shammas quarter on law enforcement forces near the 8 March roundabout.

43. At 2353 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Khalidiyah, injuring an officer.

44. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the guard of a military barracks in Qusayr, injuring one of the guards.

45. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Wadi Sayih, injuring an officer.

46. At 0005 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Kafr Aya.

47. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint at the Jawiyah roundabout, injuring an officer.

48. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated several explosive devices in Khalidiyah quarter.

49. At 0120 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Qusayr, injuring three officers.

50. At 0123 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Jawbar, injuring an officer.

51. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Warshah quarter on law enforcement forces near the Tadmur roundabout.

52. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab Hud on law enforcement forces in Maydan and Suq al-Hashish quarters.

53. At 0410 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab al-Siba' on law enforcement forces near Al-Farabi school.

54. At 0410 hours, an armed terrorist group fired a rocket-propelled grenade from the direction of the Dablan traffic light at law enforcement forces in Ghutah.

55. At 0715 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with guns and rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement forces in the industrial area of Rastan.

56. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Turkmen quarter on law enforcement forces near the citadel.

57. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Umm al-Mays village on the Fitaya border guard post.

58. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah quarter on law enforcement forces in Qusayr quarter.

59. At 1100 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Warshah quarter on law enforcement forces in Jubb al-Jandali.

60. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in Khalidiyah, injuring an officer.

61. At 1340 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Warshah quarter on law enforcement forces in Bab al-Siba'.

62. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a tanker carrying gas oil as it was headed to the Krak des Chevaliers, setting it ablaze.

63. At 1645 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Khalidiyah quarter on law enforcement forces near the Zir roundabout.

64. At 1735 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire with guns and launched five rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement forces near the Ashtar complex in Rastan.

65. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces near Al-Ba'th School in the village of Jawbar.

Hamah governorate

66. At 2115 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened heavy fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Aliliyat, killing a 10-year-old child and injuring four law enforcement officers and six civilians.

67. At 2220 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from in between residential buildings on law enforcement checkpoints in the following areas: the Sibahi roundabout, A'laf, Nasih Alwani, Arba'in, Dahiriyah and Hursh.

68. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled a bomb in Nazlat Jazdan and fired on shops, causing material damage.

69. At 2310 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Harat al-Tib on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Iskan roundabout in the quarter south of the stadium. The terrorists also fired on and hurled bombs and fired rocket-propelled grenades at the law enforcement checkpoint near the Ajzah roundabout in the Ta'awuniyah quarter.

70. At 2310 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement officers near the auditing office in Murabit Street.

71. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement forces Maliyah checkpoint, injuring a law enforcement officer.

72. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the civilian Yahya al-Qattan as he was in front of the bakery and on the civilian Sulayman Shahud while he was in his home in Harbinafsih.

73. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the village of Qastal al-Burj in the Ghab area. Converging from several points in the Ghab countryside, the terrorists took control of the village's homes and churches and used them as headquarters for their terrorist operations.

74. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted police officer Khalid Abdulqadir Isa.

75. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Shadi Ilyas Najjar, the driver of a shared taxi, after he had transported some women teachers from Jubbayn village, Muhradah.

76. At 0810 hours, an armed terrorist group killed the civilian Mahmud Muhammad al-Adl, a cleaner. His body was discovered in the Aleppo road quarter.

77. At 1215 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol passed along the road between Kafr Nabudah and Tall Hawash.

78. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Nasr Ahmad al-Talab, a clerk in the Suqaylibiyah court, on the farm road between the villages of Hayyalin and Buraydaj in the Ghab area.

79. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Shahud al-Nasir, a microbus driver, near Tall Malah, Muhradah.

80. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and fired on a law enforcement forces vehicle carrying provisions as it passed along the

Hama-Suqaylibiyah road. The attack took place between the villages of Jalamah and Hayyalin.

81. At 1415 hours, an armed terrorist group stole the Isuzu pickup, licence plate No. 939551, of the civilian Adnan al-Ahmad from in front of the Jalalah café in Hadir.

82. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the Nasih Alwani checkpoint in the Aleppo road quarter, Hama city.

83. At 1910 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device near the office of the mukhtar of Andalus quarter, Hama city. The device was defused.

Aleppo governorate

84. At 0015 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the Nayrab police department building.

85. At 0230 hours, a suicide bomber detonated a car that had been packed with explosives near the law enforcement checkpoint at the Blalirmun roundabout and an armed terrorist group opened fire on the checkpoint, killing the civilian Muhammad Hamdan and injuring a member of the law enforcement forces and two civilians. A taxi that had been parked near the checkpoint was burned.

86. At 1310 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device inside a kiosk in Bustan al-Qasr quarter, Aleppo city, injuring six persons.

Idlib governorate

87. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on personnel at the roadside law-enforcement post in Khan Shaykhun, injuring a law enforcement officer.

88. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and fired on a law enforcement patrol as it passed along the Idlib-Saraqib road.

89. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group fired two Metis-M rockets and two rocket-propelled grenades at the Bizabur turnoff law-enforcement checkpoint in Ariha, damaging some nearby buildings.

90. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices on the Ahsim-Mara'yan road. The devices were defused.

91. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices near Shu'ayb mosque in Idlib city. The devices were defused.

92. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing along the Jisr al-Shughur-Ladhiqiyah-Badama road.

93. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and fired on a Sadko vehicle belonging to the border guard, injuring two members of the guard.

94. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint near the petrol station in Badama.

95. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing along the Ariha-Saraqib-brick factory road.

96. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement patrol as it passed near the Kafr Amim turnoff.

97. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device that had been placed inside a private vehicle near the brick factory on the Ariha-Saraqib. A second device was defused in the presence of the international observers.

98. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing north of the village of Mastumah

99. At 1730 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement officers on the Idlib-Kafr Takharim-Water Resources Authority road.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

100. At 2145 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the border guard at Kishmah, Abu Kamal, killing conscript Wisam Malik Burni and injuring another member of the guard. The terrorists also abducted eight members of the guard.

Hasakah governorate

101. At 2130 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Tall Tamr, injuring a law enforcement officer.

Syrian-Lebanese border

102. At 0100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from Lebanese territory on the Za'rur checkpoint in Assal al-Ward.

103. At 0715 hours, some 30 armed persons inside Lebanese territory blocked the international road linking Syria and Lebanon past the Dabbusiyah checkpoint in the Lebanese village of Abudiyah, setting tires on fire and destroying Syrian vehicles that were returning to the country. Despite the presence of two Lebanese Army vehicles, the crowd grew to some 200 persons, most of whom were residents of the villages of Sheikh Ayash and Abudiyah who belong the Future movement.

Syrian-Iraqi border

104. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Jaz'ah area opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

105. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Tuwaymin area opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

106. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Rawdah area opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

107. At 1235 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Mayadin area opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

108. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the Mayadin area opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

109. At 1320 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory and opened fire on personnel at the Jaz'ah post. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

110. At 1450 hours, an armed terrorist group that was attempting to infiltrate from Iraqi territory into Syrian territory in the sector patrolled by the Rabi'ah unit opened fire on the border guard. There was a clash and the attackers fled.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 10 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5			6		7				8			9	
Killed		Wounded		Abducted		Firing of weapons by armed persons against		Explosive devices			Theft of vehicles		Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons				Attacks against public and private property			Bodies discovered	
Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Civilians	Law enforcement officers	Exploded	Defused	Exploded in manufacturing	Public	Private	Lebanon	Turkey	Iraq	Jordan	Public	Private	Brigandry	Civilians	Law enforcement officers
24	13	386	48	4	10	4	64	23	10	—	—	1	2	—	7	—	3	2	—	1	—

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Letter dated 4 May 2012 from the Chairperson of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council

In my capacity as Chair of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission, I have the honour to share with you the main outcomes of a mission that I recently undertook to Burundi, from 18 to 25 April 2012.

My visit was part of the regular engagement of the Peacebuilding Commission with Burundi and was intended as a follow-up to the meeting of the Commission with the second Vice-President of Burundi on 12 April 2012, in New York focused on the second poverty reduction strategy paper and the related resource mobilization efforts. On my way to Bujumbura, I paid a brief visit to European Union headquarters in Brussels to meet Ambassador Koen Vervaeke, European Union Director for the Horn of Africa, East and Southern Africa and the Indian Ocean and Senior Coordinator of the European Union for the Great Lakes Region.

The visit was also undertaken partly pursuant to Security Council resolution 2027 (2011) of 20 December 2011, in which the Council encouraged the Government of Burundi, the Peacebuilding Commission and its national and international partners to honour their commitments made under the outcome document of the fifth review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi and to review these commitments once the second poverty reduction strategy paper had been finalized, in order to determine how the Commission could best contribute to Burundi's peacebuilding priorities.

In the course of my stay in Burundi, I met with several interlocutors, including at the highest levels of Government, as well as other key stakeholders in the country.

My overall impression is that the situation in the country has further stabilized and progressed since my last visit, in the fourth quarter of 2011. This is reflected in the substantial improvement in the relationship between the ruling political party and the opposition not represented in parliament. The harsh and sometimes provocative language which I heard from both sides in the past has disappeared or at

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least has considerably subsided. It seems that the Government and the Conseil national pour la défense de la démocratie-Forces pour la défense de la démocratie (CNDD-FDD) as the majority party have come to the conclusion that it would be better to give political space to the opposition in the lead-up to the next elections in 2015.

The recent change in the leadership of CNDD-FDD (its party leaders and wings of women and youth) further highlights a positive evolution in the political situation. At the same time, the opposition, while still occasionally very critical of the Government, has moderated its behaviour and participated, for instance, in a recent seminar on the law on opposition. One major indicative trend in the context of the prevailing "détente", as noted by the President of the independent national commission on human rights, is a decrease in human rights violations and assassinations with a likely political motivation over the last months, although such violent deaths still take place.

The modest progress in the political situation could, however, be jeopardized by economic conditions. With the considerable price increases in gasoline and basic food commodities such as rice and beans, the focus of public agitation has shifted towards the socioeconomic situation. In Bujumbura, everybody mentioned *la vie chère* (the high cost of living) which has become the common slogan for the problems caused by the rise of food and commodity prices. Civil society reacted with protests and a "stay-at-home" rally in March. In turn, the Government accused civil society organizations of abusing their respective roles and acting as a political opposition movement. While the controversy has so far been limited to mutual recriminations which are at times acrimonious but not violent, several interlocutors told me that the worsening socioeconomic situation has a clear potential to create unrest and is seen as potentially dangerous.

There is also some concern regarding the Commission nationale des terres et autres biens (the National Land Commission) whose policy some commentators perceive as one-sided, since its decisions to allocate land seem to favour the rights of returnees over those of existing landholders. Since the land issue is one of the most delicate in a densely populated Burundi heavily dependent on agriculture, a fair and equitable distribution of land is important also from a peacebuilding perspective.

On a more positive note, the fiscal situation has improved quite substantially owing to the increased efficiency of the Office burundais des recettes (the revenue office). With assistance mainly from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the revenue office has been re-formed so as to constitute an independent and more effective and efficient institution. Fiscal loopholes have been dealt with and corruption has been reduced. The energetic behaviour of the revenue office has provoked counter-reactions across the political spectrum and from parts of civil society, which feel that the agency is acting too aggressively. Still, the re-formed revenue office exemplifies a positive development within the institutional architecture of Burundi and its independence and effectiveness should be preserved.

Despite an increasingly difficult socioeconomic situation which is likely to worsen, I encouraged the Government to sustain the progress in the areas of political openness, good governance and human rights and the rule of law. In that context, I mentioned, among other matters, the trial of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Ernest Manirumva, whose apparent lack of progress had the potential

to hurt the image of Burundi. I underlined that the Peacebuilding Commission and its Chair remain committed to assisting and supporting Burundi. Advancements in the political and institutional fields would greatly help my efforts to generate goodwill on the international level which would be beneficial in the run-up to the meeting on the second poverty reduction strategy paper which Burundi hopes to convene in the fourth quarter of 2012.

The Government of Burundi plans to hold an international partners meeting to generate support for the second poverty reduction strategy paper. The conference would serve as a means for the Government to generate financial resources for the implementation of the paper whose overall cost Burundi estimates at 2.5 billion United States dollars. October 2012 has been mentioned as a possible date. The Government of Burundi has asked Switzerland to host the meeting. My Government is reviewing the request and we will be able to provide an answer in due time.

Overall, the reaction of the international community in Bujumbura to the planned event, though positive, is guarded concerning its financial impact. The echoes I have received, suggest that it would be unrealistic to aim at the generation of resources in the amount sought by Burundi. Most traditional donors assured me that they would continue to support Burundi within existing financial commitments. While some non-traditional donors signalled their interest in participating at the meeting and their openness to consider financing on a project basis, a gap still seems to exist between the expectations of the Government of Burundi and those of its international partners. I have informed the second Vice-President and the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance of the budgetary difficulties that major donors are currently facing and warned Burundian interlocutors that it may be difficult to generate additional funding. I also urged them to define priorities, both substantive and time-related. It would be important to identify the most pressing and important needs — those that have to be addressed first. Further, Burundi has to step up the pace of both the conceptual and the organizational preparations for the meeting.

A number of things need to be done within the next weeks:

(a) Burundi and the international community should agree on the objectives, the setting and the format of the meeting. It may be helpful to establish scenarios on possible outcomes of the meeting and follow-up;

(b) An operational "task force" should be set up in Bujumbura comprising the major national and international actors. A timeline with a to-do list needs to be established and a division of labour defined. Burundi should have the leading role in this exercise, but the international community, especially the organizations of the United Nations system, should closely assist;

(c) Burundi, with the help of the United Nations Development Programme and the World Bank, should define its most important priorities, bearing in mind that constraints in the international donor environment are tight;

(d) The Peacebuilding Commission, not only through its Chair, but also through all its members, should intensify the advocacy for Burundi, particularly among non-traditional donors.

The Peacebuilding Commission will continue to work with the Government of Burundi on the partners conference as well as on other relevant peacebuilding issues.

I remain at your disposal with respect to providing such further information and clarifications as may be required by the members of the Security Council. The Peacebuilding Commission will continue to monitor the situation and keep the Council informed on developments relating to the peacebuilding priorities agreed between the Government of Burundi and the Commission.

(*Signed*) Paul R. **Seger**
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